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FROM CAPTAIN ROBERT STEWART.

CAMP AT REAS TOWN Ocr. 24th 1758

MY DEAR SIR

A Light Horseman was just setting out for Loyal hannan with an Accot. of what things could be procur'd here in a short time for our Men when yours of of the 21st. Inst. by Mr. Grant came to hand upon rect. of it I immediately applied to the General for a Party to Winchester to Escort up the Necessaries but he told me it was impossible — therefore I gave the Returns to Speirs & Smith with Directions to send up what of the things could be immediately got by Capt. Waggener and the rest which is expected in 5 or 6 Days to follow Majr. Wells is to send them up to Stony Creek and the Commanding officer there to forward them — I wrote to Capt. Waggener to give Speirs a List of Necessaries the Men of his Detachmt. may want that they may be sent up at the same time — I have ordered Blue Duffils half thicks & Flannel for the Coats Jackets & Breeches & Leggins and 100 Shirts & 150 Blankets more than in the Returns — As we are just going to March I beg you'll forgive my hurry &ca. & allow me to be on all occasions with unalterable Esteem —

My Dear Colonel Your truly Affecte. & Most Obliged hble Servt. ROBERT STEWART

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please make my Compliments. to all our Gentn. Mr. Duncanson's Recovery affords me infinite Joy¹ I have not a minute to spare else would write to him — I have wrote to his brother about him.

¹ Lieutenant Duncanson had been wounded in the action at Loyal Hannon, October 12.